MoU with CECRI, Karaikudi

3106. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Members of Parliament intimated authority during November, 2002 regarding violation of clause 10 of MoU signed during April, 1992 in project "development of C 12 cryogenic engine thrust chamber by electroforming of Nickel" by Director, Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi;

(b) if so, the action in details;

(c) whether clause 10 of MoU provides for "passing of any of design details or details of drawings in whole or part to any third party for using it by them for any exploitation, commercial or otherwise without written permission of LPSC";

(d) whether LPSC has given permission for using the data; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been reported to Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) in the Ministry of Science &Technology since Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI) is under the jurisdiction of the said Ministry.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No such permission was sought.

(e) Does not arise.

MoU with Scientific Organisations

3107. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether authority of Liquid Propulsion System Centre used to sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other scientific organisations for research project;